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**Sent:** Mon 8/14/2017 5:15:29 PM

Subject: Re: Following up

Thanks for the proposal and all the other goodies, Samantha. I'll take a look now.

## Have a great day!

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On Fri, Aug 11, 2017 at 3:04 PM, Samantha Sommer < ssommer@cleanwater.org> wrote:

### Afternoon:

Attached, please find a DRAFT NGO Training Proposal for ReThink Disposable Food Business Outreach, Engagement, and Audits.

Auditors use six forms and two calculators-- one for packaging and one for GHG emission reductions. When a small and locally owned food business completes participation and becomes ReThink Disposable Certified, we can quantify results and report out ANNUAL impacts in terms of :

- (1) COST SAVINGS (average business saves \$3,000-\$6,000)
- (2) WASTE PREVENTION IMPACTS (average business waste eliminated is 1,400 pounds)
- (3) DISPOSABLE PACKAGING REDUCTION (ave business reduces over 104,000 items)
- (4) GHG EMISSION REDUCTION

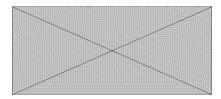
Check out our latest business video testimonial for Kirk's Steakburgers in Palo Alto:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-3YDmD3uPI&feature=youtu.be

Lastly, I want to share the 11 case studies from REThink Disposable Certified food businesses around the bay area. Looking forward to chatting next Tuesday! Thanks, Samantha

### Samantha Sommer

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On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 12:57 PM, Grace Lee <<u>glee@santamonicabay.org</u>> wrote:

Hi Samantha,

2 pm on the 15th is still open. Erica, when you return from vacation, can you send us a conference line?

I am ALSO at a wedding at the end of the month, in NYC. But am still around August 28 and 29.

Excited to see the training proposal!

Grace Lee

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On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 9:11 AM, Samantha Sommer <<u>ssommer@cleanwater.org</u>> wrote:

Welcome back, Grace - hope you had an awesome vacation.

I can do anytime after 2pm on the 15th if that is still available for you all?

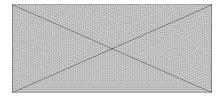
I will send a draft training proposal by the end of the week for your review.

I also will be in LA at the end of the month for a wedding and if we feel like we are moving on the right track after the 15th call, it would be great for in person meeting too.

Best, Samantha

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On Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 10:20 AM, Grace Lee <<u>glee@santamonicabay.org</u>> wrote:

Hello all,

I just returned from vacation, so my apologies on the delayed response. I'm glad to hear about the positive discussion and excited to move forward.

Tom is on vacation until August 7th, and first availability for a call is August 15th. Samantha, would you still like to have a conversation with Tom? If so, are you available on August 15th?

Thanks everyone!

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On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 2:28 PM, Samantha Sommer <ssommer@cleanwater.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

Hope this email finds you well.

Erica and I had a chance to check-in yesterday and had a really positive discussion about how best to move forward.

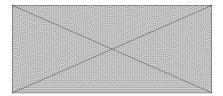
I would like to start fresh and see if we can connect again in August to clarify and share more information about the ReThink Disposable food business engagement and audit process and what a training program for an outside organization entails (activities, timeline, outcomes).

Thanks for your patience. I am fairly flexible and available for a call on 8/7 and 8/8 between 1-3pm.

Best, Samantha

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